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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated June 13, 2005 ("Final Office Action") in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art and rejected claims 25-36 as directed to non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101). This Amendment is submitted concurrently with an RCE submitted in the above case, which includes an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) for the Examiner to consider.

On August 12, 2005, the Examiner and attorney for Applicants had a phone interview to discuss the rejection and amendments to the claims. Applicants discussed adding the requirements of claims 7, 19, and 31 to the independent claims 1, 13, and 25 and explained how this amendment further distinguished over the cited art. Although no agreement was reached, the Examiner said he would reconsider the rejection in view of these amendments. Applicants amended the independent claims to incorporate the language of claims 7, 19, and 31 and amended certain dependent claims to conform to this added langauge. Applicants also amended claims 25-36 as the Examiner proposed to overcome the non-statutory subject matter rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101.

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Applicants traverse the prior art rejections with respect to the amended claims and submit that all pending claims 1-6, 9-18, 20-30, and 32-36 are patentable over the cited art, directed to statutory subject matter and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.